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FOLLOWING TEL MADRAS 273 DTD 11 FEB 76 RCVD NEW DELHI
BEING REPEATED TO YOU. QUOTE

C O N F I D E N T I A L MADRAS 0273

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SUBJ: QUITE CONTINUES IN TAMIL NADU

1. ACCORDIN TO OUR POLICE SOURCES, THE ONLY ARREST
IN MADRAS DURING THE PAST 24 HOURS HAS BEEN THE
SUB-EDITOR OF AN ANTI-MERGER CONGRESS (O) DAILY,
WHOSE EDITOR WAS ARRESTED EARLIER. SOURCES SAY THEY
HAVE NO NEW REPORTS OF ARRESTS FROM THE DISTRICTS,
AND THAT ALL IS QUIET.
2. SAME SOURCE REPORTS IGP AND TOP POLICE HIERARCY
AS WELL AS POLICE FROM VELLORE MAHABALIPURAM AND CHINGLEPUT,
WHICH MRS GANDHI WILL VISIT, HAVE BEEN MEETING FOR SEVERAL
HOURS TODAY ON THE ELABORATE SECURITY PRECAUTIONS TO BE
TAKEN DURING HER FEB 13-15 VISIT.
3. FORMER CHIEF MINISTER KARUNANIDHI AGAIN APPEALS IN
TODAY'S MURASOLI FOR HIS FOLLOWERS TO BE CALM AND
PATIENT. "TRUTH NEVER DIES," HE WRITES, AND "PEACE
WILL PREVAIL IN THE END." HE ALSO CITES ANNADURAI'S
1966 INJUNCTION THAT "WE MUST BEAR ALL KINDS OF
HARDSHIPS. I AM DEPENDING ON YOU."

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